

NATICA SORDIDA.

To the Editors of the *Annals of Natural History.*

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Oct. 22, 1853.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in being able to record another habitat for that rare Mollusk *Natica sordida*, specimens of which were obtained by me this summer; they were taken off this coast by trawling in about sixty fathoms. In company with the above shell was found *Fusus propinquus*; I have also noticed the same two Mollusca occurring together off the Wexford coast, and my friend Dr. Melville has likewise dredged the two species in close proximity off the Isles of Arran, Galway Bay.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours truly obliged,
WILLIAM WHITE WALPOLE.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR SEPT. 1853.

Chiswick.—September 1. Cloudy and fine: heavy rain. 2. Overcast: heavy rain. 3. Clear. 4. Cloudy and fine: very fine: overcast. 5. Fine: cloudy: clear. 6. Very fine: clear at night. 7, 8. Overcast. 9. Foggy: rain. 10. Fine: slight rain. 11. Fine. 12. Cloudy and fine. 13. Rain: fine: clear. 14. Dense fog: very fine. 15. Foggy: cloudy: rain at night. 16. Uniform haze: showery. 17. Very fine. 18. Slight fog: very fine. 19, 20. Very fine. 21. Foggy: fine. 22. Very fine: rain. 23. Cloudy. 24. Clear: cloudy: clear: lightning in the evening: rain. 25. Rain: boisterous throughout. 26. Clear and windy. 27. Slight fog: fine. 28. Overcast. 29. Fine: rain. 30. Very fine: clear: lightning, with rain at night.

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| Mean temperature of the month | 55°·45 |
| Mean temperature of Sept. 1852 | 56°·21 |
| Mean temperature of Sept. for the last twenty-seven years . | 57°·04 |
| Average amount of rain in Sept. | 2·57 inches. |

Boston.—Sept. 1. Rain A.M.: lightning P.M. 2. Rain A.M. and P.M. 3. Fine. 4. Cloudy. 5, 6. Fine. 7—10. Cloudy. 11. Fine. 12. Cloudy. 13. Cloudy: rain A.M. 14. Fine. 15. Cloudy: rain A.M. 16. Fine: rain P.M. 17, 18. Cloudy. 19, 20. Fine. 21. Cloudy. 22. Fine. 23. Cloudy. 24. Fine: rain A.M. 25. Rain A.M. and P.M.: very stormy P.M. 26. Fine: very stormy A.M. and P.M. 27—29. Cloudy. 30. Fine.

Sandwick Manse, Orkney.—Sept. 1. Bright A.M.: clear P.M. 2, 3. Cloudy A.M.: cloudy, aurora P.M. 4. Clear, fine A.M.: clear, aurora P.M. 5. Clear, fine A.M. and P.M. 6. Clear, fine A.M. and P.M. 7. Damp A.M.: cloudy P.M. 8. Drizzle A.M.: cloudy P.M. 9. Bright A.M.: clear P.M. 10. Bright A.M.: cloudy, aurora P.M. 11. Cloudy A.M. and P.M. 12. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 13. Cloudy A.M.: showers P.M. 14—16. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 17. Cloudy A.M. and P.M. 18. Showers A.M. and P.M. 19. Rain A.M.: damp P.M. 20. Cloudy A.M.: cloudy, showers P.M. 21. Bright A.M.: rain P.M. 22. Rain A.M.: sleet-showers, thunder and lightning P.M. 23. Showers A.M.: sleet-showers, aurora P.M. 24. Bright A.M.: sleet-showers P.M. 25. Cloudy A.M.: sleet-showers P.M. 26. Bright A.M.: sleet-showers P.M. 27. Bright A.M.: showers P.M. 28. Rain A.M.: showers, thunder and lightning P.M. 29. Bright A.M.: cloudy P.M. 30. Showers A.M.: cloudy P.M.

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| Mean temperature of Sept. for twenty-six previous years ... | 52°·26 |
| Mean temperature of this month | 53°·28 |
| Mean temperature of Sept. 1852 | 53°·45 |
| Average quantity of rain in Sept. for thirteen previous years | 2·75 inches. |